

Georgia-Carolina Fair will be Best Ever Held.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 19.—Only three weeks will elapse between now and the time for the gates to swing open for the sixth annual Georgia-Carolina Fair. The fair this year will be greater and better than any of its predecessors, and the officials are confident that all attendance records will be broken. The large crops that are being made in this section of Georgia and South Carolina will enable the farmers to be in a better position to come to the fair and enjoy themselves thoroughly than ever before, and it is the farmers to whom the Georgia-Carolina Fair Association is catering to, most especially.

Work on the new addition to the Poultry Building is almost finished and this year there will probably be between 2,000 and 2,500 birds consisting not only of chickens, but of pigeons, geese, duck and turkeys. The Augusta Poultry Show is by far the largest, south of Mason-Dixon's line and attracts owners of the finest breeds of fowls from the entire country.

Chairman W. P. White of the Livestock Committee expects a more comprehensive display of livestock than has ever before been seen here. Heretofore the livestock feature has not been as large as the fair officials have desired it to be, but the indications now are that great numbers of the most excellent specimens of cows, horses, sheep and hogs will be seen at the approaching fall fair, at Augusta.

An agricultural fair could not possibly be a big success if there were no magnificent displays in agricultural products. With a half dozen farmers clubs in the Savannah River Valley, all competing with one another for the first prize, one can truthfully say that the agricultural exhibits will be a credit to any fair in the country. Then too, the individual exhibitors will be very anxious to win a premium, and the best in the class will be almost everywhere.

As the rates on all the livestock do not have favorable prices for fair visitors, there are special rates for those who operate special teams. The rates for those who operate special teams are being discussed throughout the season, and this together with the assistance of the newspapers of Eastern Georgia and Western South Carolina will enable the fair to be better advertised than ever before.

With so many free attractions such as Acrobatic Performances, Aeroplane flights and others too numerous to mention, and with splendid racing five days in the week, football clash between two of the best teams in two States and the best midway of any Fall Show in the South, the amusement feature will be well taken care of.

Remember the dates are Nov. 6th to 11th inclusive.

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Saluda News.

Hon. W. L. Daniel, of this town spent last Monday in Newberry county.

Mr. G. W. Quattlebaum went up to Chappell yesterday after a load of merchandise. He has completed his store. We wish him much success in his fall business.

Mr. James Mack went to Ninety Six last Saturday on business.

Mr. Giles Chapman spent last Sunday and Monday in Columbia.

Miss Annie Mae Griffith has returned from Lyons, Ga.

Messrs. John Styron of Ward and John Hart of Bath spent Friday and Saturday in this section.

Mrs. Bertha Titwell left Saturday for Greenville and other points.

We are sorry to hear of typhoid fever being in the family of Mr. Thomas Corley. We learn that four of the family are in bed at this writing.

Mr. E. J. Amaker went to Saluda today on business.

Mr. Tolbert Blease was in Chappell on Saturday last shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Dora Webb from Chestnut Hill is visiting Mrs. G. W. Quattlebaum.

Mr. James Pitts of Big Creek, has begun his work at the Planter's Bank as bookkeeper.

Mrs. J. P. Styron and children of Ward are visiting in this community this week.

Quite a crowd of young people will attend the Fair at Batesburg this week. This old scribe certainly would like to attend.

Mr. John Crouch went to Ninety Six last week on business.

Mr. W. S. Glenn went to Chappell today in his machine.

Mr. James Mack made a trip to Wards Monday.

Best regards to The Advocate, Farmer's Boy.

Union Meeting

The Union Meeting of the Upper Division of the Lexington Association will meet with the Middleburg church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October at 10 a. m.

J. T. Sawyer, Clerk.

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\$20,000 Fire at Cheraw.

Cheraw, Oct. 18.—The seed house attached to the oil mill of M. B. Crigler & Co. at this place was totally destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of about \$20,000 in cotton seed. Insurance amounted to \$10,000. This same firm had a disastrous fire at this mill last year, which caused a heavy loss.

In addition to the destruction of the seed house and its contents two cars loaded with seed on the tracks of the Seaboard railway were also destroyed.—State.

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Negroes Arranging For Two Fairs Soon

Fair in Batesburg section Begins Soon
—State Fair Held Later.

The negroes around Batesburg and in the counties of Orangeburg, Saluda, Lexington, Edgefield and Aiken are making preparations for their fair at Batesburg, beginning next Tuesday, and closing Friday. The State negro fair and the Batesburg fair associations were organized by Richard Carroll and are proving successful enterprises. The negro fair in Columbia will be the fourth of that organization, one of these fairs being held at Batesburg in 1909. Batesburg has had two creditable negro fairs. Last year Richard Carroll resigned as president of the State fair, and expresses his intention to leave the Batesburg fair after this session. He thinks both the fairs can get along without him, since they are well advertised and established.

R. W. Westberry is superintendent of the Batesburg fair. The State fair has an excellent superintendent in Dr. J. H. Goodwin of Weston. E. J. Sawyer of Bennettsville is president of the State fair. Anthony Robertson is secretary of both fairs.

The people of the Batesburg section are prosperous, having made this year splendid crops. They are looking forward for a good fair this year.

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To Speak at Lexington.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS WILL ADDRESS VISITORS TO FAIR.

Lexington, Oct. 18.—L. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina; A. G. Smith of the United States department of agriculture and E. B. Mason of the United States forestry department will speak at the Lexington county fair next Wednesday. Mr. Watson and Mr. Smith will talk on agricultural topics, while Mr. Mason will discuss the pine bark beetle. This will be the "big day" of the fair, and it is expected that a large crowd will hear the speakers.—State.

Bogus Cloth.

What is paint? Some people think anything labelled "paint" is paint, but there's a difference, just as much as between one kind of cloth and another. Cloth nine-tenths cotton and one-tenth wool, is bogus cloth. Cloth all wool wears to the limit. Paint at a price between 75 cents and \$1.50 is like bogus cloth. The L. & M. Paint is all wool and wears to the limit. There's a reason. Holman-Cullum Hwd. Co.

Rodgers Sees Texas Fair.

Sea-to-Sea Aviator Lands in State Exhibition Grounds at Dallas. Will Fly Today.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 18.—C. P. Rodgers, sea-to-sea aviator, landed in the Texas State fair grounds here at 12:52 p. m. today after having traveled from Fort Worth, 32 miles distant, at a rate of a mile a minute. He will remain here until noon tomorrow and give an exhibition flight before heading southwest to San Antonio, thence to Los Angeles.—State.

IS THE WORLD GROWING BETTER.

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at All Druggists.

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TOM BYNUM, NEGRO, KILLED AT CAYCE.

SHOT BY H. F. AVANT YESTERDAY MORNING.

H. E. Avant, superintendent of the N. C. McDuffie & Co. sawmill at Cayce, shot and killed Tom Bynum, a negro, in front of the store of Roof & Avant, at Cayce, yesterday morning. Avant left immediately for Lexington, where he surrendered to the sheriff of Lexington county.

The inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. From what could be gathered yesterday, it appears that the shooting was the result of Bynum drawing a pistol on Avant some time ago, after being ordered off the premises of the McDuffie company. Yesterday morning, when Bynum met Avant, it is alleged, the negro stepped back as if to prepare for a fight, and appeared to draw a pistol. Avant then fired. The bullet caused almost instant death. Bynum had no weapon on his person except a pocket knife.

The inquest was to have been held last night, but was postponed. It was rumored that there might be some trouble at Cayce yesterday afternoon, the negroes being excited, but all quieted down and there was no disturbance.

Tom Bynum was a relative of the Bynum's on Hollow Creek.

A MEDICINE THAT GIVES CONFIDENCE

Is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. T. J. Adams, 522 No. Kansas Ave., Columbus, Kas., writes "For a number of years my children have been subject to coughs and colds. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found that it cured their coughs and colds, so I keep it in the house all the time." Refuse substitutes. Sold by All Druggists.

Ridge Spring News

Mrs. L. G. Buckner after a three weeks visit to Mrs. J. M. Holstein returned to Memphis, Tenn., on Monday.

Mrs. Buckner, Miss Anderson and Mrs. J. M. Holstein visited Mrs. B. D. Smith of Batesburg, Sunday afternoon.

Cuffie's Saturday night fracas on the streets should impress the need of light in the darkness.

Miss Grace Thra'kill who spent a week in Denmark was accompanied home by Mrs. Mamie Staley who is now spending some days with her parents in town Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones.

The U. D. C. chapter Mrs. James Boatwright president, held an enthusiastic meeting Friday afternoon in the hospitable home of Mrs. W. R. Beavers looking to the success of their annual flower show Nov. 14th.

Mrs. Bowie left Tuesday for a visit to her daughter Lillie Mae at Due West.

Mr. Wallace Wise of Trenton, was a recent visitor to Mr. Henry Jordan.

Wedding bells are in the air and a charming belle in this vicinity will be the interesting figure in the frontispiece.

Mrs. Robt. Watson went to Columbia for the day Monday.

Mesdames A. R. and George Sawyer with Master Page spent Sunday and Monday in Aiken and Augusta.

An old fashioned quilting bee by the W. M. U. at Mrs. Paul Quattlebaum's next Wednesday for the orphans.

Hacks Will Run All Day.

On account of Sangers Great Railroad Shows, exhibiting at Leesville, on Thursday October 28th, arrangements have been made to have conveyances run all day between Leesville to handle the crowds. Others who have not been seen and have such vehicles as can carry passengers between the towns are invited to place their rigs into service.

WANTED: Forty young men to learn Telegraphy and accept positions as telegraph operators on a big railroad system. Address E. H. ROY, Supervisor, Nashville, Tenn. 9-22, 17.

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Thursday, October 28th

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Peat Resources Remain Latent

Small Development in the United States, Although Europe Makes Important Advance in the Industry

The great peat deposits of the United States seem destined to remain an undeveloped resource, at least for some time to come, not through any effort at conservation, but because of ignorance of their practical value. According to Charles A. Davis, in an advance chapter on the production of peat from Mineral Resources of the United States, for 1910, which is issued by the United States Geological Survey, noteworthy progress was made in 1910 in the production of peat fuel in other countries than the United States, not only in the quantity actually marketed but also in methods of production and utilization. In this country, however, although it is generally known that there are large quantities of material good for fuel in the peat bogs and swamps of the northern and eastern parts of the country, but little progress has been made in developing this resource on a commercial scale.

In commenting on the growing use of peat in Europe Mr. Davis refers to its value as a gas producer, the resulting "producer gas" having a recognized high value for fuel and power. In a recently perfected gas producer it has been found that in converting peat containing a good percentage of nitrogen into gas a large amount of ammonia, greatly valued as a fertilizer, can be obtained as a by-product. Mr. Davis quotes from a report which shows that where gas-producer plants using peat are carefully managed so great are the profits obtainable that it is often possible, while taking no credit whatever for the value of the power gas, to obtain as much as

100 per cent profit from sulphate of ammonia alone, after making proper allowance for the cost of digging the peat, bringing it to the plant, and for labor, stores, capital, shares, etc. Indeed, with peats comparatively poor in nitrogen, it is possible in many cases to produce the gas for nothing, the cost of power being then merely that of operating the gas engines, together with capital charges on the same.

Although these claims may be somewhat optimistic, says Mr. Davis, it is clear that if each ton of theoretically dry peat gasified yields from 75,000 to 90,000 cubic feet of producer gas, the calorific value of which is from 125 to 135 British thermal units per cubic foot, and also gives 200 pounds of sulphate of ammonia as a by-product, the operation of a plant consuming 10 tons of dry peat fuel a day would produce a ton of the ammonia salt. The price of sulphate of ammonia has for some years remained very uniform at about \$60 per ton in spite of enormously increased production.

This process, which is of practical application in the United States, Mr. Davis believes, should be investigated carefully by owners of American peat lands, many of which are very rich in nitrogen, some Government analyses showing as high as 3.39 per cent of combined nitrogen. Peat consumption of all kinds in the United States in 1910 amounted to \$182,147. The report on the production of peat in 1910 can be obtained by applying to the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

If potatoes are inclined to rot don't be in a hurry to dig yours. Leave them in the ground as long as you can before digging. There will be far less waste. I have seen some lots of potatoes all go to mush after they were dug; whereas, if they had been left in the earth till cold weather came on, most of them might have been saved.